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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows:

Restriction was required to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group	Claims	Description
I	1, 2, 4 & 7-14 in part	Starch granules comprising amidoamines
П	1, 3, 4 & 7-14 in part	Starch granules comprising quats
III	1, 4 & 7-14 in part	Starch granules comprising organic
		compounds other than amidoamines and quats
IV .	5 & 6	Method of making starch granules

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 2, 4 & 7-14 in part, with traverse subject to the Rejoinder provisions of MPEP 821.04.

Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

Farooq et al.

Date: February 7, 2006

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